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SUBJECT: COST OF ENRICHED URANIUM

REF: (1) STATE 8026 AND (2) HONG KONG 0882

1. REF (2) ITEM 1.

ERDA CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN PRICING STUDY. THEREFORE, WE WILL
DEFERE COMMENT ON PRICES ON CHANCE THAT ANY COMMENT AT THIS TIME MIGHT

BE MISLEADING.

2. REF (2) ITEM 2.

ACQUISITION OF U3O8 BECOMING DIFFICULT AND PRICES ESCALATING.
SUSPECT SITUATION DUE TO WITHHOLDING FROM MARKET IN ANTICIPATION
HIGHER PRICES RATHER THAN ACTUAL PHYSICAL SHORTAGE.

3. REF (2) ITEM 4.

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ANY U.S.-SUPPLIED NUCLEAR REACTORS AND FUEL WOULD HAVE TO BE

SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION AND TO IAEA
SAFEGUARDS. LATTER SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN NPT, TO WHICH
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